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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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 - a. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement [Power of Attorney]
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other Copy of Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and copy of check for \$465.00.

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of prior application No: 09/714,255

Prior application information: Examiner Elizabeth Cole

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Recite complete dependency back to first parent application: This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/714,255, filed November 17, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/512,081, filed February 24, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/386,273, filed August 31, 1999. The 09/512,081 application also claims priority, in part, from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/121,628, filed February 25, 1999.

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